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abutment structure being so configured that in case of abutment first the socket and then the ball makes contact.

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38. Joint according to claim 20,  
wherein the universal joint contains a homokinetic joint,  
such as a constant velocity joint and/or preferably a cross  
joint.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure submitted herewith on a separate page for the original Abstract presently in the application.

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the specification and claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees

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